

Penn and Navy Will Be Only Good Teams in East if You Believe Reports From Football Centers

GLOOM PREVAILS AS COLLEGES PLAN FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Usual Pessimistic Stories Emanate From Gridiron Centers, Bemoaning Lack of Experienced Material. Penn and Navy Admit Prospects Are Bright

THIS is the season for the football joy-killer. If you would believe the accounts emanating from the various gridiron centers, there are only two teams in the East worth a German mark. These are Pennsylvania and the Navy.

Johnny Heisman admits that his material is good and down at Annapolis Colonel Riley is claiming the championship for the Middles, but Bob Folwell has nothing to say in praise or condemnation of the candidates who will be on hand this coming fall.

Up at Ithaca, old pessimistic Gil Dobie, the original gloom, is bemoaning his misfortune at having to select a team from a bunch of green, inexperienced and light misfits. Hugo Bedek is facing disaster at Penn State and undoubtedly will have the worst eleven that ever represented the Center County institution.

Princeton has only three veterans back, and Yale can scarcely expect to overcome the graduation of Mal Aldrich. Harvard has lost a number of regulars and the Crimson is in a bad way for want of real material. Eben Glenn Warner, at Pittsburgh, is said to be up against it for men to fill the vacancies caused by the presentations of sheepskins. Faculty rule and graduation took a flock of good men from Lafayette and Coach Suberland is worried.

Kaute Rocks, at Notre Dame, also has a complaint. Here is what he has to say about prospects at South Bend:

"We're going to have a green team and you can never depend on inexperienced men. We lost four regulars and a lot of second-string men. You can't run a team without good substitutes, and that's what I'm up against."

Dartmouth had a rather ragged record last season and with no improvement in material, the outlook is as dark as the back yard at midnight.

IT'S the old dope, the pre-season goulash that is dished out to the unsuspecting public in generous portions. Despite all the gloomy predictions, football is very likely to shine more brilliantly than ever before and the teams maintain the standards of other years.

Penn Needs a Real Team

PENNSYLVANIA ever needed a real team it is this year. The new stadium will be opened and it will be a big season in the history of Red and Blue athletics. A string of defeats would be a weary and dreary start, not at all in keeping with the advancement in equipment.

Coach Heisman is inclined to be optimistic, but in scholarly orations has wailed concerning the inexperience of his players.

"But I do not care much," he said not long ago. "Whether they have experience or not. The candidates are big, heavy men and speedy, but even that doesn't matter so much. I want men with hearts. If my candidates have the hearts of fighters, Pennsylvania will have a good football team if it is possible for me to turn out one."

And Heisman is right. It takes courage to play the gridiron sport. It is no game for weaklings, and the chicken-hearted, despite physical capabilities, are soon discovered. Bill Hollenbeck aptly described the game when he said football called for 50 per cent grit and 20 per cent signals and coaching.

The Quakers leave for Mount Gretna next Tuesday to begin active training. Only a few were with the squad at Cape May last year will be present, but if Heisman is satisfied with the looks of his men, who else can complain?

HEISMAN has hand-picked his coaching staff and has surrounded himself with men who he believes will fit into his system. In Gaston, Davies, MacNamara, Bell, Keogh and Draper, Heisman has assistants who know football from the outside in and from the inside out.

Navy Will Play Here Twice

PHILADELPHIANS will have two chances to look over Bob Folwell's Navy eleven this year. The Middles will oppose Penn on October 28 and the annual Army-Navy classic will be staged at the new Franklin Field on November 25.

Folwell's loss has been mainly in the line, although Korbler, Cruise and Noyes have gone from the backfield squad. Great things are expected of two plebes, Ward, who played with Marietta College, and Shapley, a Peedie product. Ward is short and stocky, but flashy. He is built along the general lines of Barbet, the snappy quarter, but outweighs him by a good ten pounds. Shapley is husky. He weighs close to 150 pounds and is credited with 100 yards in close to ten seconds.

The Middles have an exceptionally stiff schedule and if they survive without a defeat it will be another great success for Folwell. Arrangements are being made to book a game for September 30, an open date.

The Annapolis officials are getting the Southern fever and an attempt is being made to stage a double-header on October 7. Western Reserves are slated for one game on that date.

Bucknell, and the up-State collegians are sure to force Folwell's fighters to the limit. Only one man has been lost in the first three teams at Bucknell and you remember the opposition the Lewisburg athletes provided in their battles last year.

Seven Regulars Lost at Cornell

GIL DOBIE will be minus seven of his regulars last season. These are Brayman and Jones, guards; Dodge, tackle; Lechler and Oliver, backs; Brayton, center; and Munns, right end. However, the Connie Mack of football will have such capable veterans as Captain Eddie Kaw, All-American halfback; Moran and Hamner, quarterback and halfback, respectively, and Charlie Cassidy, an end.

Snively, Baker and Cleaves are the remnants of the Princeton eleven of 1921 and Bill Roper will have a tough job on his hands developing men for the various vacancies. Captain-elect Gilroy is ineligible and a new player will have to be chosen. Baker, a veteran of two years, seems to be the leading candidate for the job. The Tigers will get started in preliminary practice on September 10.

Penn State will begin practice this week. Bedek will have no bed of roses during the early season, for when the sheepskins were passed around last June they were handed to seven football letter men. They included Glenn Killinger, the All-American quarterback; Joe Lachner, who rolled up 21 points against Harvard, and Stan McCollum, the star end.

"They don't look very good," said Bedek when asked concerning his football prospects for the coming season. But nevertheless, you can look for the Nittany Lions to be flirting with the gridiron championship, as they have in the last three years.

KILLINGER has been signed to coach at Dickinson this year and he has started many innovations at the Carlisle institution. For the first time in the history of the college candidates will go on a training trip and a training table will be installed.

Few Changes in Rules

ONLY minor changes have been made in the football rules, except regarding the goal after touchdown and the shift plays. In scoring a new feature has been introduced called the "try-for-point." The side scoring the touchdown is permitted to bring the ball out to any point not less than five yards from the goal line and there a scrimmage is formed with the scoring side in possession of the ball.

The attacking side can make any play which is legal in ordinary scrimmages and try to score by a placement, drop-kick, run or forward pass. If successful in any of these endeavors, one point is awarded.

Coaches using shift plays will have to bring their players to a complete stop before the ball is passed. This was made clear in a new wording of the rules. The men shifting must come to a stop, not only with both feet stationary on the ground, but to a full stop, feet and body.

THE other changes are minor and do not affect the style of play. However, they are important to the players, coaches and officials.

Yale Boosts Football Tickets. Desires Game for Saturday. Barney Schaefer's fast-moving Gridiron Club is playing the best ball of the season at the Yale football games which will cost \$1.00. All that has been shown when they defeated the strong Wyoming team last Sunday 8 to 0. Desires a game for Saturday and Saturday afternoon with Harvard and Yale with all semi-pro teams, offering reasonable inducements. All on August 30th.

FOUR STATE GRID STARS QUIT TEAM

Join Colgate Eleven, but Are Ineligible to Play This Fall

THEY FOLLOW DICK HARLOW

Washington, Pa., Aug. 31.—Confirmation of a report that four Penn State football players had decided to transfer to Colgate this year was furnished here when Ruel O. (Pete) Redinger, of this place, left to join the advance guard of the Colgate gridiron squad at Hamilton.

The others who will enter the New York State institution in next week are Hesse, star back, who filled in last season for the injured Captain Snell; Crowthers, a line player, and Cornwell, a substitute line man, who drew attention to himself by his stellar performance in the Navy game.

Redinger played well for State last season and was figured as a brilliant and logical successor to Killinger at quarterback.

None of the men will be able to play at Colgate this year, but they were requested to report with the entire football team, and to help develop the varsity by playing on the scrub team. Redinger is a product of Washington High and is regarded as one of the most promising young backs in the country.

The transfer of the four men is attributed to their fondness for Dick Harlow, who is now head football coach, who is now head football tutor at Colgate.

MULDOON ORDERS PROBE

N. Y. Boxing Commissioner Will Investigate "Tut" Jackson's Record

New York, Aug. 31.—Chairman William Muldoon, of the New York State Athletic Commission, has started an investigation into the record of "Tut" Jackson's pugilistic performances.

Jackson, who was knocked out by Herbert Wills, champion Negro challenger, in the third round of a contest at Ebbetts Field Tuesday night, was the subject of exaggerated advance claims, both as to his specifications and record, according to Muldoon.

Booked as selling 200 pounds and six feet one inch tall, the Ohio Negro tipped the beam at only 158 and proved to be but four feet ten inches in height. His knockout record, placed at more than two score in advance notices, now will be carefully scrutinized by the New York Commission.

THIRTEEN SEEK GOLD CUP

Record Entry Announced in Powerboat Championship Event

New York, Aug. 31.—Thirteen speed boats, the largest entry on record, will contest for the Gold Cup, emblematic of the power boat championship of America, in the regatta at Long Beach, California, Saturday and Monday at Detroit, according to announcement today by the American Power Boat Association.

Ear Wood's Baby Gun II and Edsel Ford's Goldfish are among the principal entrants. Hydroplanes are barred from this year's contest, which is limited to displacement boats of not more than twenty feet in overall length. That number of eighty-three entries has been received for the Detroit regatta. Besides the Gold Cup, seven other trophies will be raced for.

CARPENTER TO RETIRE

Georges Loses Prestige Among Parisian Fight Fans

Paris, Aug. 31.—Announcement from London that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will retire definitely from the ring within six or eight months has created only mild interest here.

Carpentier has ceased to be the idol of old among the fight fans, who rightly or wrongly charged him with snobbishness and an exaggerated ego.

His retirement has created little interest here. Georges will be automatically replaced before six months, referring to his coming bouts with Battling Siki and the reigning champion, Joe Beckett. Frank Moran bout.

Coaching Job for Joe Lehecka

Easton, Pa., Aug. 31.—Joseph Lehecka, of Easton, captain and leader of the Lafayette College football team, has been engaged to coach the Lafayette football team, which will play its first game on September 10.

Joe Sheridan, who recently returned from the Mount Gretna camp and intends to play in New York next month, writes that he has been offered a coaching job at the National Academy.

Benny Pascal turned in another victory which was his thirteenth when he defeated Tommie Linn in a ten-round fight at the National Academy in Jersey City.

Sam La Salle, former actor, has a long string of knockouts. Many of the star's titles were won at Madison and among them were the National Heavyweight and the National Middleweight titles.

In reply to the challenge of Joe Allison, of Wilmington, Del. State, he has agreed to take on the Philadelphia champion at any time and he doesn't care where the match is staged.

Johnny Vigil has come out with a red hot and hot fight with Tommy McLaughlin, the former champion.

Danny Flynn, local middleweight, is anxious to knock out Eddie Hayes, champion middleweight, in a ten-round fight at the National Academy in Jersey City.

Jimmy Kid Herman, new under the management of Eddie Adams and Peter J. Moran, is the new champion of the world. He has defeated Eddie Adams, Whitey Burke, Mary Noble and Dick Freeman.

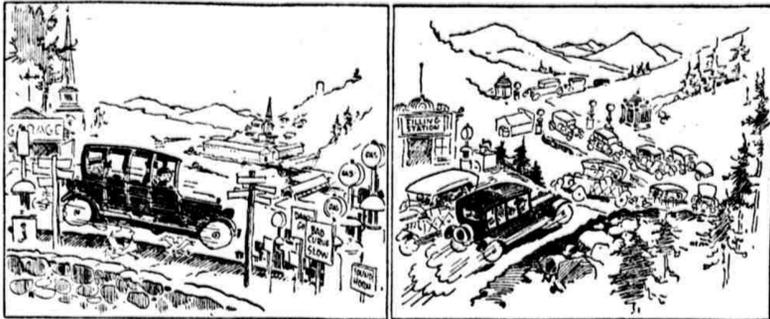
Panama Barney will be the opponent for Princeton Brown in the near future. He is the national champion and will be in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

There are letters in the Sports Department of the Evening Public Ledger for Willie Britt, Willie Edwards, Charlie Cross and Jimmy Mead.

Ten bouts are included on the monthly card program of the Southern Area Club (tonight). The attraction will be between Matt McAffrey vs. Yank Jack Dempsey.

Raymond Leads Pistol Team. Greenwicht, Conn., Aug. 31.—Paul A. Raymond, of this city, has been selected captain of the United States pistol team, to compete in the world shooting match at Milan, September 12.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IMPRESS JIMMY



Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company

RICHIE KING IS IN BANTAM RUNNING

Scored 10 Knockouts in 13 Bouts in Army—Has Job With Ice Palace

STILL LACKS EXPERIENCE

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. RICHARD KING is twenty-one years of age. He weighs 118 pounds and has bantamweight aspirations.

While Richie, as he is known before his audience, has not had much experience in the ring, his record in the army is a credit to him as a youth with a bright future.

In all King has had about a score of scraps. He started boxing while in the Eighty-first Field Artillery, when located at Camp Knox, Ky. Out of ten opponents, King knocked out ten opponents.

Richie, who hails from Johnstown, Pa., was honorably discharged from the army after a year and six months and he came to Philadelphia. He got the job as office man with George F. Pawling at the Ice Palace.

One day Richie told Pawling he was a boxer and wanted to appear at the Ice Palace. He was ordered to appear at the Ice Palace, and although he was out-pointed, Richie, who is being handled by Joe Griffo, convinced the fans that he was no poor producer.

With the start of the 1922-23 season Richie King has tossed his cap into the 118 pounds ring.

Dempsey-Brennan May Box at Jersey City. The third Dempsey-Brennan chin-tapping act, which was spoiled for Michigan City, Ind., by the Governor when he ordered the scheduled Lewis Day match called off, may be put on at Jersey City.

As yet nothing definite has been announced, but inside information is to the effect that Dempsey and Brennan are to meet on the well-known Acres before the end of the summer season.

The only thing interesting in another Brennan and Dempsey meeting is the fact that the scheduled Lewis Day match called off, may be put on at Jersey City.

As yet nothing definite has been announced, but inside information is to the effect that Dempsey and Brennan are to meet on the well-known Acres before the end of the summer season.

It is said a few days after Governor McPherson's order that the scheduled Lewis Day match called off, may be put on at Jersey City.

At a Brooklyn hotel Harry Wills, who is being handled by Harry Wills, was announced that Rickard would have something important to give out regarding Jack and William in a few days.

The announcement probably will be that the tapping of Brennan's chin is about to take place again.

Ted Lewis Brevet of Two English Titles. Because they do not allow a fighter to hold more than one title, Ted "Kid" Lewis, who has done a lot of ring work in America and who was defeated in a world's welterweight title by Jack Britton, has been separated from two diamonds in Great Britain.

Ted Kid, after he won the English light-heavyweight crown, along with the world's welterweight title, and later became king of the light-heavyweights. On the strength of his light-heavyweight conquest Lewis was paired with George Carpentier, but the latter knocked out the Kid in the first round.

Official holders of British boxing titles, as announced by the British Boxing Board of Control, are: Middleweight—Jack Braddock; Welterweight—Tommy Burns; Light-heavyweight—Tommy Burns; Heavyweight—Tommy Burns.

One boxer may not hold the championships of two classes, the board ruled, thus preventing "freak" contests.

Baizac Quits to Jack Walker. Park, Aug. 31.—Jack Walker, an American, has quit his job as a boxer and has become a professional. He has been selected as a member of the national team.

Raymond Leads Pistol Team. Greenwicht, Conn., Aug. 31.—Paul A. Raymond, of this city, has been selected captain of the United States pistol team, to compete in the world shooting match at Milan, September 12.

Five Leading Hitters in Each Major League

LEAGUE	NAME	AVG.	R.	H.	P.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	St. Louis	.321	101	266	411
	Cleveland	.318	101	266	411
	Detroit	.315	101	266	411
	Pittsburgh	.312	101	266	411
	Philadelphia	.309	101	266	411
NATIONAL LEAGUE	St. Louis	.318	101	266	411
	Cleveland	.315	101	266	411
	Detroit	.312	101	266	411
	Pittsburgh	.309	101	266	411
	Philadelphia	.306	101	266	411

COGHLAN FAST TEAM

Juniors Are Playing Speedy Game and Have Open Dates

The Coghlan C. C. junior team is playing a fast game. With four pitchers, Crowley, Haas, Quinn and Siggel, pitching strong and steady ball, the team is after the city's junior championship.

The last game was played with Triangle A. A. at Twenty-ninth and Clearfield, and resulted in a tie, 2-2. In this game Leonard's long hit over the fence and Hartough's difficult catch in right field were the features.

Coghlan is a uniformed traveling team and is a sixteen-to-eighteen-year-old club desirous of matching its skill with Coghlan will be accommodated. Manager E. Haas, 2158 North Twelfth street, would like to hear from the Goodfellow for games on Labor Day.

KRAUSE BOXES KELLY

Lightweights in Wind-Up at Logan Club Tonight

Johnny Krause, Nicotown veteran lightweight, will step into the ring at the Logan A. A. Sixteenth and Rockland streets, tonight, opposed to the rugged Sailor Joe Kelly, of North Philadelphia. Krause has been showing fine form in his come-back and Nicotown followers predict he will be in line for bouts with the leading lightweights in the near future.

Stanley Ferguson, of Managuy, will make his debut in a preliminary bout against Kid Nevin, of Southwark. Two other Managuy battlers, Danny Rodgers and Mickey Dillon, will meet with Merino, of Southwark, and Barney Rielly, of Port Richmond, respectively.

Pat Rodgers, another entry of the Brown town, will collide with Jimmy Brown, of Logan.

STARS IN EXHIBITION

Tendler and Tiplitz Will Box at Delanco Tonight

Low Tendler and Joe Tiplitz, local lightweight stars, will appear in an exhibition at the Delanco, N. J., baseball park tonight in the wind-up of a five-hour program.

A number of other Philadelphia boxers have done their training for big matches at Delanco.

Al Holzman, a Riverdale, N. J., battler, will box the semi-final. His opponent will be Whitey Burke. In other bouts Tommy Gamble will hook up with Colmie McCabe, Charley Kistis faces Patzy Togo and Young K. O. Chaney will open the show with Herb Tuttle.

WHITE SOX GET ELSH

St. Louis Star Awarded to Chicago Club by Judge Landis

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Eugene Elsh, star outfielder with the St. Louis City club and runner-up for the batting championship of the Western League, has been awarded to the Chicago Club of the American League in a decision by K. M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, on a releasing-of-the-case. In a previous ruling Commissioner Landis held that Elsh belonged to the White Sox, although the player had been sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$10,000.

Elsch is regarded by baseball scouts as one of the best major league prospects of the season.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

LEAGUE	W.	T.	F.	S.	T.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	St. Louis	10	15	10	12
	Chicago	8	13	9	10
	Pittsburgh	6	11	8	10
	New York	5	10	7	9
	Boston	4	8	6	7
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Athletic	10	15	10	12
	Chicago	8	13	9	10
	Boston	6	11	8	10
	New York	5	10	7	9
	Detroit	4	8	6	7
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Jersey City	10	15	10	12
	Buffalo	8	13	9	10
	Rochester	6	11	8	10
	Syracuse	5	10	7	9
	Reading	4	8	6	7

How Does It Strike You?

"Pro" Football Caddies' Charges Japan's Campaign

By THE OBSERVER

OUT in the Far West there's a rumor afloat that professional football will make a bid for public favor this fall in California.

It is further reported that William Wigley, the owner of the Cubs, will be in the financial field backing the "pro" gridiron players.

It is known that winter baseball on the Coast last season was not a paying proposition. Wigley was involved in that enterprise and it is said that he is going into football circles this year to regain some of the coin of the realm that was dropped in baseball.

These rumors have the collegiate officials up in arms. Professional football has never made a stand in California and the collegians admit they regard it as a menace.

It is feared that the "pro" managers will go after the student stars and with big contracts tempt them to leave the campus and, perhaps, play under assumed names.

The scandals of the East are dredged in the West and rightly so, but if the men who intend to back the professionals conduct their affairs as they should there is nothing for the colleges to get excited about.

Football is a college game. It belongs to the students and always will. Here and there throughout the country the professionals have gained favor, and even in this city large crowds are drawn to see games at the Phillies' Park and elsewhere.

But here the "pros" know how to run things. They offer no tempting bait to the undergraduates and refuse to play a collegian unless he has graduated or left his alma mater.

It is only along these lines that the professionals will thrive. As soon as they go after the collegians and start scandals in amateur ranks they sound their own death knell.

THE Phillies lost the first game yesterday, but they came through in the second and won in the ninth. Hope is never lost for a club that can stage a rally in the late innings and come from behind and win.

CHADDIES at the Westmorland Country Club, outside of Chicago, have demanded hush money from golfers who, it is alleged, "forgot" a few strokes when marking the score card.

The scheme is worked, or attempted, before the players reach the clubhouse. When they are approaching the home greens, the caddies demand healthy tips and threaten to report the forgetful golfer if said tips aren't forthcoming.

What a fine mess for golf to be smeared in. The ancient and honorable game, as it is dubbed, should be kept above the level of those who would stoop to cheating in tournament play.

Honesty is one of the fundamentals of golf. A man's word is never questioned and shouldn't be. What does it avail a man to chop a few strokes off his score? If by this method he should win a cup, the trophy will be a source of worry instead of pleasure. There's no enjoyment in winning anything by cheating.

The great majority of men are honest. The average business man who plays for recreation may forget a few strokes he used in the rough when he is bragging about his card, but put him in a tournament and he'll come in with an honest if not respectable score.

The cheaters are soon discovered and they either correct their ways or find themselves beyond the pale.

With a number of dubs, including ourselves, it is not a question of honesty, but of ability at mental arithmetic.

THE semi-professional tourney for the city title is causing more comment among the fans than the recent spurt of the A's. The sandlotiers hold the center of the baseball stage in this city.

Japan's Campaign for Davis Cup. LAST year Japan entered the Davis Cup for the first time and went as far as the challenge round. This was a remarkable showing.

This year the Orientals entered, but did not compete. Financial distress prevented them from making the long voyage necessary for the preliminary "ties."

However, Japan is after the Davis Cup and it is not the instinct of the race to give up so easily. A thorough campaign is planned to wrest the coveted trophy from America.

Ichya Kumagae, who was third in the American ranking three years ago, is back in his native land and has been coaching the younger players.

Kumagae has proved to be such an efficient tutor that one of his pupils, Fukuda, defeated him in straight sets about a month ago.

Fukuda is the most promising of the younger players in the Orient, and he plans an invasion of America to gain further experience.

Japan will be watching.

DOUBT as to whether Vincent Richards will hold up in the Davis Cup challenge round was swept aside by his wonderful play with Tilden against the Australians at Boston. The New York youth is among the truly great players of the world, and he is not far from the top of the list, either.

HAVE WONDERFUL RECORD. Cuban Stars One of Best Teams in Semi-Pro Baseball.

The Cuban Stars, who play a return game with Germantown tonight at Cheltenham, are one of the best teams in the semi-pro ranks.

Out of 107 games played this season they have won all but twenty-two, a marvelous performance when it is considered the caliber of the teams they have opposed. They also have in Oms, one of their outfielders, the greatest home-run hitter.

To date he has made exactly forty homers and is known as the "Babe Ruth" of the semi-pros. Germantown has played the Cubans before and lost.

Haddon Heights Will Play Woodlynne 3 Games, Starting Sept. 16. The Haddon Heights and Woodlynne baseball teams are going to have another series. The same teams clashed earlier in the season and Haddon Heights came out on top.

The games at that time were all close, and as considerable rivalry exists between the clubs, another series was decided upon. The first will be staged at Woodlynne on Saturday, September 16.

The second game will be on the grounds at Haddon Heights on Saturday, September 23, and the third on the same field the following Saturday.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO

You'll enjoy a straight Virginia cigarette — so pure is Virginia's taste and so different is its character.

Piedmont

For cigarette Virginia tobacco is the best.

LOGGITT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.